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10 INVENTION: **"GRAPHICAL USER SURFACE AND METHOD FOR
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SYSTEM"**

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AD, AF, AL, AM, AO, AQ3, and AQ4 are cited since they were listed in the German Patent Office Search Report of June 23, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed. English language abstracts have been attached to
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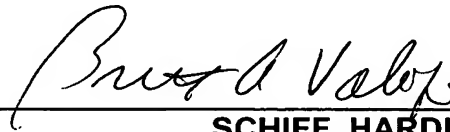
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